La Madeleine
ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
Palm/Passion Sunday 14 April 2019

Weekends
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM
3:00 PM (Vietnamese)
5:30 PM

Weekdays
Monday - Friday: 6:30 AM

Reconciliation
Saturday: 2:30 - 3:30 PM
Sunday: 4:45 - 5:15 PM
Before weekday Mass
Other times by request

Baptism/Preparation
Please call the office to schedule.
Classes are held 2nd Monday every other month

Anointing of the Sick
Please call the office to schedule

Marriage
Please contact the office at least six months before marriage date

Funeral Arrangements
Please call the office after contacting the Funeral Home

Pastor Fr. Louis J. Richard
Associate Fr. Michael Richard
Pastoral Associate Sr. Carmelita Latiolais, S.E.C.
Deacons Tam M. Tran, William Vincent, Francis Cao
Director of Parish Renewal & Evangelization Mr. John Listi
Weddings & Christian Formation Director Ms. Renella Livers
Funerals & Cemetery Manager Deacon William Vincent
Business Manager Mrs. Monica DeRouen
Receptionist Mrs. Marguerite Landry
Director of Music & Church Organist Mr. Tommy Guidry
Christian Service Center Mr. Marcelo & Mrs. Kelli Davis
Maintenance Mr. Malcolm d’Augereau
Housekeeper Mrs. Kim White
Life Teen Youth Ministers Mr. John Listi, Ms. Andrea Delhommer,
Mr. Drew & Mrs. Rachael David

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
We, the Catholic Community of St. Mary Magdalen
• Embrace our baptismal commitment to Christ
• Live a life of faith, service, and worship
• Seek to transform the world through prayer & evangelization

Welcome newcomers, please complete a census form located in back of church
337-893-0244 stmarymagdalenparish.org
300 Pere Megret Street P. O. Box 1507 Abbeville, LA 70511-1507

Christian Service Center 337-893-9756
The Holiest of Weeks

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From the Pastor

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Divine Mercy 2019

On Tuesday, April 16th the Lay Carmelite Community will conduct a brief presentation on Divine Mercy in church immediately following the 12:05 Mass. The presentation will be followed by the chaplet of Divine Mercy. The presentation and chaplet will end at approx 1 PM.

As a person, as a country, as a world, we need God’s mercy more and more in these times. Pope Francis is constantly urging us to be merciful. For the sake of our souls, can we afford not to listen to what Jesus told us through St. Faustina about his mercy and what our response to it should be? Contact Judy Broussard at 337-652-3657 for more information.

Hospice of Acadiana

A $20 ticket purchase gives you a chance to win a car, travel camper or trip and will assist us in providing the best care for our patients. Tickets will be sold at the St. Mary Magdalen parish office. Hospice 337-893-244 www.hospiceacadiana.com

Rice Bowls

There are boxes at the doors of church for the return of the Rice Bowls. Thank you for participating in this Catholic Relief Services Lenten Program.

Holy Land Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Good Friday Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Through the Good Friday Collection, we stand with the Church in the Holy Land as witnesses of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and maintaining Christian shrines.

Your Stewardship to God

Due to early bulletin deadline collections totals unavailable

Upcoming 2nd Collections
April 14th Bishop Services Appeal
April 19th Holy Land - Good Friday
April 21st Seminary/Vocations
THE HOLIEST WEEK OF THE YEAR-APRIL 14-21

Palm Sunday April 14th

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Blessed Palms will be available at all weekend masses. Palms distributed on Palm Sunday celebrate Christ's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem when palm branches were placed in His path before His arrest and Crucifixion on Good Friday. Begin walking the Holy Week journey with Christ on Palm Sunday.

Holy Thursday April 18th

The Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet will be followed by Solemn Adoration of the Eucharist. Holy Thursday is the day that Christ celebrated the last supper with His disciples, just four days after His triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. This holy night also commemorates the Institution of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. After the procession through the church, the altar is stripped bare, and all bells in the church are silent until the Gloria is sung at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Adoration in Chapel until 10 PM.

Good Friday April 19th, 2019

The Passion of our Lord is commemorated. In a solemn ceremony, we remember the passion, suffering, and death on the cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In this beautiful celebration, we will kiss the wood of the cross. We spend this day in fasting, prayer, repentance and mediation on the agony and suffering of Christ on the cross.

Easter Vigil April 20th

The blessing of the Easter Fire, receiving Catechumens and Candidates and renewal of our Baptismal vows. Christ is raised from the dead! Our baptism parallels Christ’s own Death and Resurrection, as we die to sin and rise to new life in the Kingdom of God.

Welcome! New Members to be Received at Easter Vigil

Catechumens to be Baptized: Sajdah and Hassan Zinalabeden
Candidates: Janet Brulte’, Erin Duhon and Virginia Zinalabeden

Easter Sunday April 21st

Easter Sunday April 21st, 7, 9, 11 AM (No 3 PM Vietnamese Mass or 5:30 PM Mass)
PRAYERS

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
For
Lena Foreman & Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In memory
Of
Benny Bohrer

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY FOR FAMILY OF
Mr. Paul Boudreaux

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH
Erika & Gloria Abshire, Louise & Carroll Baudoin, Richard & Audrey Belaire, Paul & Audrey Bergeron, Kathleen Blanco, M/M Alan Bourque, Irene, Wilda, Malise, Joey, Peggy, Adam, Marlene & Jimmy Broussard, Deanna & Shelton Charpentier, M/M Julia Couvillion, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Liz Dardeau, Mike deValcourt, Mezie Donahue, Lana Dore, Melba Dubois, Shirley, Mary Duhon, Maureen Duvall, Audrey Faulk, Annette, Betty & Jan Frederick, Kadyen Greene, M/M Buster Griffin, Mary Ann & Rita Guarino, Mildred Guidry, M/M Kenneth Harrington, Linda Hebert, Margaret P. Jackson, Rose Labauve, Barbara Lapointe, M/M Levan Leblanc, Jean LeBlanc, John LeJeune, Carroll Lemaire, Jim & Paul Landry, Audrey, Edith, Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Cheryl Meaux, Linda Menard, Delores Miller, Angela Mouton, Betty Mouton, M/M Pete Mouledous, Hazel Mouton, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Marie Prejean, Kay, Sandy Richard, Anna Lee Robin, M/M Dudley Romero, Dawn & DeElla Roy, Bobby Ryder, Mary Scalisi, Mike Saunier, Jackie Stelly, Arthurine Sirmon, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Camille Vidos, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Mike Veazey, Rob Wade, Patrick Weaver, Young Woods

PRAYER GROUPS

COUPLES’ PRAYER GROUP 6:30PM April 15TH
MEN’S PRAYER GROUP 7PM May 6TH
WOMEN’S PRAYER GROUP 6PM May 8TH
CARMELITE MEETS 4PM May 16TH

APRIL 25-28 WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT
Please pray for the 30 women making ACTS April 25-28 in Richard, LA and the 30 team members directing the retreat. All are invited to the Welcome Home Mass at STMM April 28TH at 11AM.

SPECIAL NEEDS RETREAT - APRIL 27
The Special Needs Retreat to be held April 27th from 10:30-2:30 PM. Contact Tommy Lapouse tomy-meg@ktctelecom.net 212-6513 or Susan Boudreaux 207-8858 suebspeed@aol.com.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE
We want our homes to be safe for everyone who enters our doors and especially children. Some of the greatest threats to us now take the form of internet apps, websites, ads and games. Text SE-CURE to 66866 for tips making our homes safe for youth.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #2281 will meet Wednesday May 8TH at 6:30PM

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT # 801
Catholic daughters are giving a $200 to a high school senior parishioner from public school or Vermilion Catholic. Applications are in the office. April 30TH is the deadline.
The Catholic Daughters will meet Thursday May 9TH at 6:30.
FAITH FORMATION

LIFE TEEN HIGH SCHOOL April 14TH, 5:30
Session after mass at Pere Megret.

EDGE– 6-8 GRADES MAY 5TH, 5:30 Mass followed by Session @ Ministries Building

FAMILY FAITH SUNDAY MAY 19 @ 9:30AM

FIRST COMMUNION 2ND GRADE MAY 11
First Communion Practice Thursday May 9TH at 6PM in church. First Communion Ceremony May 11TH at 10AM

Special thanks to teachers: Patricia Delambre, Beverly Broussard, Danielle Fontenot, Julie Broussard and all who prepared these children.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Thank you to all of you who have dropped off donations for the Christian Service Center! Our pantry is filled with love from our community. Just last week, we served over 150 families who needed support. Thank you for your generosity!

“SPREAD THE LOVE”
The CSC is partnering with Courtesy Ford for a “Spread the Love” peanut butter drive to help feed local kids during the summer months.

Bring Peanut Butter to:

Courtesy Ford1201 US-167

Christian Service Center 701 Chevis St

St. Mary Magdalen 300 Pere Megret St.

MARRIAGE/FAMILY/PRO LIFE OFFICE

Annual Mothers’ Day of Reflection will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 9-2PM at Immaculata, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette. Kitty Cleveland will speak on “Beloved: Finding My Identity in Christ.” Register at www.diolaf.org/marriage by April 30th. $25.00 fee includes lunch and materials.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat – Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat for healing after abortion is scheduled for Friday, April 26th at 6:00pm through Sunday, April 28th at 3:00pm. Trista at 337.261.5598.
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No 3:00 Vietnamese Mass or 5:30 English Mass for EASTER.
CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS
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